



Express Mailing Label No. EV 773 399 923 US

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15964.5.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice of Appeal dated October 13, 2005 be extended for one (1) month until January 13, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed

herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in  
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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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